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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3779  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0724

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SU, EG, SY  
SUBJECT: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON TRIPARTITE SUMMIT AND CAIRO  
AFRO-ASIAN MEETING

1. NIMEIRI TOLD ME LATE MARCH 5 HE WAS PLEASED WITH OUT-  
COME HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH SADAT AND ASSAD.  
CONFERENCE HAD LAID BASIS FOR FIRM COOPERATION AMONG  
ARAB COUNTRIES, SINCE THREE STATES HAD  
ABOUT 60 PERCENT ARAB POPULATION AND NUMBER OTHER COUNTRIES  
(HE MENTIONED SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, MOROCCO, TUNISIA  
AND LEBANON) WOULD SUPPORT WHATEVER THEY  
AGRRED UPON. NIMEIRI CLAIMED KHARTOUM "SUMMIT"  
HAD AGREED UPON STRATEGY FOR PEACE IN MID-EAST  
WHICH WOULD COMMAND THIS GENERAL SUPPORT AND  
PAVE WAY FOR RETURN TO GENEVA. EGYPT AND  
SYRIA WERE THE KEY FRONT LINE STATES. SUDAN HAD  
NO TROUBLE ALIGNING ITSELF OVERTLY WITH THEM,  
THOUGH SOME OTHER ARAB MODERATES MIGHT NOT  
WISH TO DO SO FOR THEIR OWN SPECIAL REASONS.  
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2. NIMEIRI ALSO STRESSED THAT KHARTOUM MEETING  
HAD GIVEN CLEAR WARNING TO SOVIETS AS TO  
INTEREST AREA STATES IN MAINTAINING SECURITY IN  
RED SEA REGION. HE ADMITTED SOVIETS HAD NOT BEEN  
SINGLED OUT BY NAME AND THAT MOST IRRESPONSIBLE  
ACTIONS IN REGION WERE WORK OF LIBYANS OR ETHIOPIANS,

BUT HE CLAIMED RUSSIANS WERE BEHIND THESE INSTRUMENTS  
AND WOULD GET THE MESSAGE.

3. AS TO CAIRO SUMMIT, NIMEIRI DID NOT THINK ISSUE OF  
SUDANESE/ETHIOPIAN TENSION WOULD ARISE. HE THOUGHT  
THAT EPMG WOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN RAISING MATTER  
AND SAID THAT GOS WOULD NOT WISH TO DO SO EITHER AS  
HE DIDN'T WISH INTRODUCE CONTENTIOUS ELEMENT INTO  
ALREADY TROUBLED AFRO-ARAB DISCUSSIONS.

4. COMMENT. NIMEIRI'S REMARKS MAKE CLEAR, AS DID  
HIS MARCH 3 SPEECH IN JUBA BY IMPLICATION, THAT  
SUDANESE WILL NOT SEEK EXPLOIT ETHIOPIAN SITUATION  
DURING CAIRO CONCLAVE LEST IT BECOME DIVISIVE FACTOR.  
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